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Yang Kum Gillem was born on April 16, 1933, in Okinawa, Japan. She was one of 5 children born to her father Hyon Kap Sin and mother Chong Sun Kim. She had 3 brothers and 1 sister, all raised in Seoul, South Korea.

Yang married Jerry Gillem of Childress, TX in June of 1970. In March of 1976, Jerry, Yang and their 3 daughters moved to Fort Polk, LA, where Jerry finished out his service in the Army. After their divorce, she worked tirelessly for her family and endured several hardships throughout her life. She owned her own business while raising her daughters on her own. She lived to see many wondrous things, but what she enjoyed most was spending time with family and friends. She was kind to neighbors, whether it was in the form of taking them food or giving them a ride. Why did she do it? She would just respond, "Why not?" She was not one to mince words. She would just say she was "one tough cookie".

Yang passed away peacefully on Monday, August 15, at the age of 83. She was in her home in Leesville, LA.

She is survived by her daughters Sun Cha Manglona, Sue Tettenhorst and Robin Lee; her sons-in-law Gilbert Manglona, Sean Tettenhorst and Glen Lee; her great grand and grandchildren Ferdinand, Ana, Molina, Jaylene, Josh, Noah and Grace; and many, many friends.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate her life on Saturday, August 20, from 5pm to 7pm at Labby Memorial Funeral Home 601 S. Fourth St. Leesville, LA.



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LE

Lee posted:

I am sorry to hear about your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time.
Isaiah 33:2

August 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

No words could ease what we truly feel: but with God, her joy is eternally sealed, lift up a smile for she is already in paradise. Our deepest Condolences Leesville, LA Korean Full Gospel Church

August 19 at 7:00 PM

TI

Tina posted:

My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your mom was such a wonderful and funny woman. Strong and had tons of wisdom to share when needed. Love you all so much!

August 19 at 7:00 PM

TB

Tracy Bevel posted:

Sue & Robin, You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know you are surrounded by family and friends that love you. Love, Tracy

August 17 at 7:00 PM

MF

Mj Friday posted:

My heart and hugs go out to Sue and Robin and your families. My hope is that your hearts will soon be filled with wonderful memories of fun times together as you celebrate a life well lived. So sorry for your loss. Love you all.

August 17 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Yang by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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